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SPANNERS AND TRUMPETS

Third Day of the Chief Engineers' Convention.

Interesting Tests and Experiments With Apparatus-Satisfactory Trial of the New Engine-Business Session in the Evening-Discussion of Various Topics - The Association Adjourns To-day.

Experimenting With Fire Escapes. Yesterday was a busy day for the Chief Euincers, their time being occupied from 9 a. n. to 3 p. m., witnessing exhibitions of fire esapes, engines, extension ladders, hose coupings-in short, all the inventions now in the ity pertaining to fires. The first experiment was by Mr. Edward La Place with the spiral descensor or rope fire escape. He affixed his hooks to the roof of Willard's Hotel, corner of Fourteenth and F streets, and made a successful descent so the ground. On the Avenue side of Willard's another escape was exhibited by Mr. B. D. Dondes, the inventor. This esmpe resembled a tape line and seemed very asy to manage. A young man, weighing about 160 pounds, swung off the roof with one of these escapes and reached terra firms safely, The next attraction was the exhibition of fire extinguishers and extension ladders in front of the Coreoran building, on Fifteenth street. The Babcock truck B, now belonging to the Fire Department of this city, came on the scene with the Banger ladder and Cronin extension. It was soon hoisted off the truck and placed in working position. In exactly one minute men were swarming up the ladder, showing its points of excellence. The ladder was left standing for experiments with the Babcock extinguisher. This company showed one of their chemical engines on wheels, consisting of a handsomely decorated and nickel-plated truck, 14 feet long by 6 wide and two 80-gallon tanks, built expressly for use at the convention. In seven seconds the engine was at work, a line of bose 100 feet long being in position on top of the Corcoran Building. Mr. S. F. Hayward managed the affair, and under his instructions a stream of water was thrown fifty feet, a three-eighth-inch nozzle being used. After this display the hose was taken to the ground, carried upon the Crouin extension ladder, and another demonstration of its qualities given. This engine was very much admired by the sweatners and its workings favorable con-The Babcock truck B, now belonging to the

The Hydro-Pneumatic Extinguisher com-The Hydro-Pheumatic Extinguisher com-pany followed the Babock, Mr. Sanborn, their agent, using one of their two-wheeled ware-house engines. The tank of this engine was of forty gallons capacity, and fifty feet of hose were used. A stream of water about fifty feet in length was thrown through a one-quarter-inch nezele.

inch nextle.

The next ladder tried was the "Hayes extension ladder." The fre-truck upon which it rests was placed in front of the Corcoran Building, and in forty-five seconds the ladder was placed against the building. At a second trial, two minutes were consumed in running one block, unhitching the horses and carrying the hose to the top ready for work. The next trial was putting the ladder in position for a man to reach the fifth story of the building, which occupied one minute and five seconds. The extension was again lowered, the ladder taken and placed without support in the street.

The extension was again lowered, the ladder taken and placed without support in the street. A fireman was sent to the top, and the turntable exhibited in every position.

The new Silsby engine, which takes the place of the Sayles J. Howen, or No. 4, in this city's department, was the next attraction exhibited. A steady stream from a 14-inch nozzle was thrown, 200 fect of hose being used. In four minutes thirty pounds of steam were raised from cold water, and the pressure of five pounds in the plug increased by the

larger hose. The pressure of each engine was: Silaby, 230 pounds; No. "8," 110 pounds, and No. "5," 170 pounds. The plugs would not supply the three augines with a sufficient quantity of water, owing, no doubt, to the smallness of the pipes laid along the Avenue. The utility of forcing water into one large stream from three engines was, however, clearly demonstrated, as a 2-luch stream was thrown a distance of 175 feet.

The various exhibitions were witnessed by an immense concourse, and seemed to give satisfaction, all the comments being of the most flattering character.

At the conclusion of the street exhibitions the hall in which the convention holds its meetings was visited and a thorough exami-

nation made of the new fire inventions stored While the appliances for life-saving seemed to attract the most attention of the visitors to Masonic Temple, the firemen individually were apparently more interested in labor-savling projects, prominent among which was a model near the door, which attracted universal attention; a device, the invention of A. M. Waterworth, of Baltimore, for easing hose over sharp roofs, so as to have the flow of water continued without breakage of hose or labor of others who might be profitable. labor of others who might be profitably engaged elsowhere. The apparatus is small and compact, so arranged that it can clamp any cave and provided with rollers to carry water-filled bose, and also with lengthened from cleats, to be driven into a roof for safety's sake.

Another safe-guard is provided by a spike with anchor end and detachable strap. Owing to the numerous calls on the time of the Chief Engineer yesterday of inventors, there was but little opportunity of showing many of the inventions offered, but this, with some others, has been left with Chief Eugineer Cronin, who will give it a fair test, both privately and publicly, as soon as a favorable opportunity

offers. THE BUSINESS SESSION of the convention began at 8:30 p. m., Chief Cronin in the chair. On the platform were scated Commissioner Dent, Fire Commissioner scated Commissioner Dent, Fire Commissioner Hume and Major Morgan. The rear of the hall was occupied by numbers of the leading business men of this city, who apparently took considerable interest in the proceedings. The programme for to-day was unnounced as follows: 10:30 a. m., parade and drill of the Washington Fire Department at the east front of the Capitol; 12 m., trial of the Slamese coupling and compound electric bose on Ponnsylvania avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourvania avenue, between Thirteenth and Four-teenth atreets northwest; 2:30 p. m., closing session of the convention; and 9 p. m., grand

session of the convention; and 9 p. m., grand banquet at the Riggs House.

Unfinished business being next in order, reports of committees on topics were taken up. Topic 23, relating to spontaneous combustion, was first read. The report was very exhaustive, the subject being handled in a masterly manner. Instances in which it occurred were freely quoted, but no remedy suggested, the subject being referred to another committee authorized to analyze and collate matters relasubject being referred to another committee authorized to analyze and collate matters relative thereto and report next year. Topic 19, treating of fire escapes, recommended that they should be apparatus by which speedy and and acfe communication could be had with any part of a building; also that permanent escapes were preferable, and should be under the control of the fire department. In many cases people became panie-stricken or the escape would be out of order. By dotaling firement to look after this matter all this trouble would be avoided, for they would become requainted with their use and look out for flaws, thus enabling two men to do more ser-

discussion. The report of the committee recommended the obemical fire apparatus as the best extinguisher.

Chiof Stockell, of Nashville, Tenn., before a vote was reached, called attention to the hydro-pneumatic fire extinguisher, which was exhibited yesterilay. He said that although favoring the chemical apparatus, he though that if as good work could be done by a machine using compressed air if should stand an equal show with those using chemicals. He therefore moved that the report be amended so as to include the pneumatic machines in its recommendation. Before a vote was put on this motion an amendment referring the subject back to the committee for report was proposed and agreed to. Topic 9, stating that all heating and illuminating apparatus erected by inexperienced persons was lujudicious, was concurred in. Topic 8 recommended that a standard hose coupling be adopted in all cities having fire departments, and caused considerable debate. It was finally decided to reappoint to the committee and authorize them to memorialize Congress on the subject. Several communications of minor importance were really debate, It was finally decided to reappoint to the committee and authorize them to memorialize Congress on the subject. Several communications of minor importance were really debate, It was finally decided to reappoint to save the cargo by scraping up the flour. He was annoyed by a gang of wreckers in the shape of urchins with tin palis and dishes of all kinds, who awarmed out of the neighboring all kinds, who awarmed out of the neighboring all kinds, who awarmed out of the police, however, all the flour. With the aid of the police, however, all the stouched the ground was left as the lawful prey of the pirates.

For Shades go to Julius Lansburgh's.

Fred. D. Stuart Encampment, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening last held its second regular meeting, on which occasion the Patriarchal degree was concurred in. Topic 8 recommended that a standard hose coupling be adopted in all cities having fire departments. A larg munications of minor importance were read and filed, after which the convention ad-

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The Way the Nationals Played in Baltimore

Yesterday.
The National team, as reorganized, yester day visited Baltimore and played the club of that name. So well did the nine work together and so sharp was their fielding that the club in the Monumental City failed to make a run in the game. The new men did well, playing without an error, and performed their share of work at the bat. Appended is the score:

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Cr. Loft on bases—National, 8; Baltimore, 5, Balts called—On Lynch, 65; on Dailey, 110, Strikes called—Off Lynch, 15; off Dailey, 15, Time of game, two hours, Umpire, Mr. Smith.

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COUPS MAMMOTH ENTERPRISE.

were raised from coid water, and the preasure of five pounds in the plug increased by the engine to 150 pounds. The engine was afterward taken on the Avenus to the plug corner of Fourteenth street, and a stream of 231 feet thrown against the wind. A perpendicular stream was then thrown, stated by a number of the chiefs to be the best they ever saw thrown by a third-class engine. The new engine is the handsomest piece of apparatus now owned by the department, and was criticised very favorably by the visitors and spectators. District Commissioner Phelps and the Board of Fire Commissioner Phelps and the most interesting feature of the exhibition.

The Siamese coupling was the next and most interesting feature of the exhibition. The siamese coupling was the next and larger hose. The pressure of each engine was: Silsby, 230 pounds; No. "8," 110 pounds, and No. "5," 170 pounds. The plugs would not some can tell what a day will bring forth or a high that a day will bring forth or a high that any will bring forth or a night either, for the grounds at the corner of Ninti and Streets, which last night were as bare as a desert, this morning teem with busy life, and huge tents stretch their as the fact is that a circuit of the plug were as bare as a desert, this morning teem with busy life, and huge tents stretch their as the fact is that a circuit of the night. It is not a show, but shows—with the work will remember Coup's Equestions of the night. It is not a show, but shows—to the night of the night. It is not a show, but shows—to the night of the night. It is not a show, but shows—to the night of the night of the night. It is not a show, but shows—to the night of the night of the night. It is not a show, but shows—to the night of the night iccessful season in Baltimore. A paper of that city, in speaking of his mammoth enterprise, says that the exhibition is "vastly superior in every feature to anything which he has ever before even attempted; and when we consider that during the last ten years he has managed some of the largest combinations in this country, it is making a big assertion when we say this is his crowning effort, and by far the most instructive and cutertaining combination which has ever been offered to our good boom for people for one price of admission." This is the exhibition which can be seen under the colexhibition which can be seen under the col-lection of monster tents at the corner of Ninth and S streets to-day. There will be a proces-sion through the streets this morning, leaving the grounds at 10 o'clock and traversing the principal thoroughfares. The golden chariots, richly caparisoned kulghts, and a long array of gorgeously ornamented wagons will be an earnest of what those who attend the exhibition in the afternoon will see. Two performances each day will be given during the two days the mounter show remains with me. The direct will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon. What can and will be seen on the inside of the big tents could not be described in any limited space, but in the menagoric, aquarium and museum countless wonders will open before musum countiess wonders will open before the eyes of the visitor—strange denizens of the mighty deep, the beasts of the forest and plain, and many things to be looked upon with wonder and admiration. The circus is far above the standard of the usual ring performances. The performers comprise some of the most artistic and daring lady and goutleman riders, gymnasts, acrobats and leapers in the world. The colored schools, died last evening, the standard beautiful to the world. The colored schools, died last evening in the same than the mome on Max gentle illness, at the rhome on Max gentle illness, at the rhome on Max gentle illness, at the rhome on Max gentle illness, at the same than the colored schools, died last evening. trained Broncho horses, nine in number, form one of the most wonderful features of the ex-hibition. The cutertainment which will be given by the Japanese circus troups is alone worth a visit to the tents. The evening performance will be given at half past 7

Fon Lace Curtains go to Julius Lausburgh's.

G. A. R. Excursion. their friends, on the commodious steamer George Leary, to Fortress Monroe, Norfolk and the Capes, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, the 13th instant, returning Monday morning at 6 o'clock, in time for business. The Veterans intend to make this the most enjoyable excursion of the season, as well as select. A few features of the affair will be a camp fire, songs, court-martial, initiation by the sucient and honorable Royal Grand Order of 3001, dancing, together with other amusements such as old soldiers only know how to get up. Com-rade George B. Scott has charge of the mirth-making committee, and all may look out for fun. The proceeds are to be devoted to the and help the good cause slong.

establishment, in Georgetown, while traveling up the Thirteenth-street hill, above E street, yesterday afternoon, met with an accident. The tongue or pole broke and the wagon began to back rapidly down the hill. The driver stopped it by turning his horses quickly and stopped it by turning his normal delightal performances of the opera of pulling the wagon around sideways, but the flaws, thus enabling two men to do more sorties that wenty. This report was adopted, vice than twenty. This report was adopted, but the hist and half a dozen of them to the best fire apparatus for use in small towns or such places as had not a good supply of water—caused quite a support of the weeked wagon, consisting of a col-

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The Forrest Dramatic Club.

At the annual election of the " Forrest Dramatic Club," hold at the residence of Miss Redd, 1539 Columbia street, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Alfred J. Clarke; vice-president, F. G. Saxton; secretary, L. M. Babcock; treasurer, Francis Benzler; board of directors, Messrs, J. M. Grady, W. F. Simons and G. W.

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ALEXANDRIA'S IRON INTERESTS. An Effort Being Made to Establish a New Industry. A number of the leading business men of

Alexandria have become interested in the development of the iron interests in that vicinity by the erection of a blast furnace and other iron works. At a meeting held last To-day at 4:15 o'clock the Nationals will meet the Chicagos, the famous league club. The patrons of the game have long desired an apportunity to witness the Nationals and a league team come together, and now the opportunity will be given them. As both nines are attention of such an industry. Colonel John S. Barbour in his remarks said he was confident that if there was any one thing that could are Wednesday several gentlemen spoke on the are strong, an exciting contest may be expected. While the game will be played with a league ball and under the league rules, still the admission will be the same as usual, twenty-five cents, and ladies free. ore adjacent and available to this city. In ad-dition to these, there were steel ores which were equal to those now brought from foreign countries. It was necessary that capital should now be interested, and that facilities should now be afforded for the manufacture of these articles. He had recently visited the Pounsyl The United Monster Shows in Town To-day.

No one can tell what a day will bring forth or a night either, for the grounds at the corner of Ninth and S streets, which last night were as bare as a desert, this morning teem with busy life, and huge tents stretch their canvass folds over the plain. The fact is that a circus came into town during the small hours of consider the feasibility of constructing a street of the basic consider the feasibility of constructing a street of the basic consider the feasibility of constructing a street of the basic consider the feasibility of constructing a street of the basic consider the feasibility of constructing a street of the basic can be a street of the business. Ore was daily passing through here for manufacture and being returned here in a finished state. We had the raw material close at hand, and should be able to furnish iron cheaper than anybody else.

-Good 25 cent meals at the Holly Tree. —The Washington Light Infantry will visit the Alexandria and Frederick fairs.

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-The "extra" NATIONAL REPUBLICAN was a good boom for the newsboys who want to go -The best Vienna bread in the city can be obtained only at F. Freund's, 702 Ninth street

northwest; also confectionery. -These cool nights call forth the overcoats and remind the "old 'uns" to scrape around in their vest pockets for that little ticket.

-Every stranger seen on the streets with a heavy cont and a reckless air is set down at once as a chief engineer from a rural district. -Officers Heinline and Eckloff were stoned the mouster show remains with us. The first by a rabble while attempting to clear a crowd will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon. What from the front of Lincoln Mission, late Wed-

—Mr. John Garrett, a prominent member of the Kuights of Pythias, Red Men and Mechan-ies, died at Rockville, Md., Wednesday. He -At the fourth regular meeting of the

Workingmen's Building Association, hold has night, eighteen shares were sold at a premium of 40. There were paid in as dues \$2,300. -Miss Fannie Z. Bradford, a teacher in the colored schools, died last evening, after a lin-gering illness, at her home on Madison street. She was a faithful teacher, having the fullest

confidence of her superiors, —A colored man giving his name as William Douglass was arrested by Sergeaut Arnold and Officer Balley last evening at a house in the Division while in the act of breaking open a trunk, which he had stolen from Mr. John H. Morrow, the well-known horseman.

-Mrs. Ann Collins was sentenced to thirt; G. A. R. Excursion.

The attention of our readers is called to the excursion given by the Old Veterans and their friends, on the commodious stoamer George Leary, to Fortrees Monroe, Norfolk concluded that she had not made much by ap-Yesterday bond was given, and she

-Special Officer R. H. Cook, stationed as -Special Officer R. H. Cook, stationed at the Agricultural department, surprised a purty of boys attempting to enter the orchard sit-uated in the southeastern portion of the grounds last night. They scampered off upon his approach, but a warm reception was pre-pared for them in case they returned. They concluded not to try again, however, and sev-eral loads of bird-shot were thus saved by Unels Sam.

-A row of small houses on the lot between making committee, and all may look out for fun. The proceeds are to be devoted to the charity fund of the order. Buy your tickets and help the good cause slong.

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